

21. Texas-New Mexico Power Company  
[Docket No. ES96-35-000]

Take notice that on June 26, 1996, Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, requesting that the Commission:

(1) authorize TNP to enter into a secured bank syndicated credit agreement in an amount up to \$100 million and to issue up to \$100 million of New Bonds to secure the credit agreement; and

(2) grant any other authority that the Commission deems necessary to authorize TNP to participate in the proposed transaction.

*Comment date:* July 17, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Old Dominion Electric Cooperative  
[Docket No. ES96-36-000]

Take notice that on June 27, 1996, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue up to and including \$110 million of zero coupon First Mortgage Bonds which will be used to secure ODEC's obligations under the equity security deposit provisions of its lease/lease-back of the Clover Power Station Unit 1 which was authorized by the Commission in Docket No. ES96-1-000.<sup>1</sup>

*Comment date:* July 26, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP96-201-000]

**Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Middletown Lateral Project**

July 2, 1996.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed pipeline facilities including:

- 8.4 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline (the Middletown Lateral) from Algonquin's existing mainline system in Glastonbury, Hartford County, Connecticut to The Connecticut Light and Power Company's (CL&P) electric generating station in Middletown, Middlesex County, Connecticut (Middletown Plant);
- A meter station; and
- A tap value site and appurtenant facilities.

CL&P would construct nonjurisdictional facilities consisting of approximately 1,500 feet of piping, a regulator station, and burner conversion equipment. All of CL&P's facilities would be constructed within its plant site.

The purpose of the proposed facilities would be to provide up to 82,500 million British thermal units of gas per day to CL&P for use as an alternate fuel for Unit Nos. 2 and 3 at its Middletown Plant.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371. Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

A limited number of copies of the EA are available from: Mr. John Wisniewski, Environmental Project Manager, Environmental Review and

Compliance Branch II, Office of Pipeline Regulation, PR-11.2, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0896.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Written comments must reference Docket No. CP96-201-000, and be addressed to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Comments should be filed as soon as possible, but must be received no later than August 1, 1996, to ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on this proposal. A copy of any comments should also be sent to Mr. John Wisniewski, Environmental Project Manager, PR-11.2, at the above address.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file later interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about this project is available from Mr. John Wisniewski, Environmental Project Manager.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP96-517-000]

**Algonquin LNG, Inc.; Notice of Public Scoping Meeting and Site Inspection, Algonquin LNG Modifications Project**

July 2, 1996.

On July 15, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., the Office of Pipeline Regulation environmental staff will conduct a public scoping meeting for the facilities proposed in the Algonquin LNG Modification's Project in Providence, Rhode Island. The meeting will be held at the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, Third Floor Hearing Room, 100 Orange Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

The public meeting will be designed to give more detailed information and

<sup>1</sup> 73 FERC § 62,120 (1995).